Crime Against Women in Delhi

2187. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news- item, Delhi may became most unsafe for women by 2010 appearing in the "Times of India' dated 24th February, 2000;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to reduce the rate of crimes against women in the Capital in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Delhi Police has been making concerted efforts to prevent incidents of crime against women.

(c) The steps taken to prevent crime against women include streamlining the functioning of Crime against Women Cell; deployment of police personnel at the Girls/Women institutions to instill a sense of security; and preventive action against the persons known or suspected to be indulging in crime against women.

Indo-Bangladesh Border Fencing

2188. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any barbed wire fencing along the Indo- Bangladesh border that runs between Tripura and several districts of Bangladesh;

(b) if not, is there any plan to set up such fencing; and

(c) if so, when Government are planning to start erection of barbed wire fencing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A proposal to fence the remaining portions of Indo-Bangladesh Border including the entire Border of Tripura with Bangladesh is expected to commence in 2000-2001 A.D.